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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

REF: (A) STATE 096416; (B) CANBERRA 2590

1. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, AMBASSADOR HAS PENDING REQUEST TO CALL ON TREASURER CAIRNS FOLLOWING LATTER'S RETURN FROM ADB MANILA EXPECTED MAY 1. BELIEVE REVIEW OF U.S. CONCERNS WITH DEPRIMIN CAIRNS WHO IS SENIOR CABINET MEMBER ON ECONOMIC POLICY MORE USEFUL THAN RE-HASH WITH BOWEN OR CREAN, BOTH OF WHO FAMILIAR WITH U.S. POSITION FROM PREVIOUS CONTACTS.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, E/C COUNSELOR APRIL 28 CALLED ON MCKAY, PERMANENT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, AND CONVEYED GIST PARA 3. IN COURSE CONVERSATION WE INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO U.S. NOTE REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS UNDER MFA IX (2). MEERE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
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OVERSEAS TRADE, STATED GOA HAD NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES WITH

IMPLICATIONS U.S. REQUEST AND WOULD PROBABLY WISH DISCUSS
INFORMALLY, PRESUMABLY IN WASHINGTON OR GENEVA, BEFORE
MAKING FORMAL RESPONSE.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, EMBASSY FORWARDED INITIAL PORTION
OF ASSESSMENT AS REF (B) AND WILL COMPLETE AND FORWARD
OTHER THREE PARTS OF ASSESSMENT SPECIFIED THEREIN ASAP.
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